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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents:

In response to an office action mailed January 14, 2003  
the applicants hereby preliminarily amend their application  
as follow:

In the specification:

A1 On page 47, lines 7 and 8, delete "Fig. 2 is a  
photograph of the apparatus for making flat plates of Fig.  
1."

A2 On page 47, lines 12 and 13, delete "Fig. 4 is a  
photograph of the apparatus for making cylinders of Fig.  
3."

A3 On page 51, line 18, after the numeral 1, delete "in  
conjunction with Fig. 2".

A4 On page 52, line 9, after the numeral 3, delete "in  
conjunction with Fig. 4".

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